

**Chambers of Senior Judge David D. Dowd, Jr. continued**

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Fifth District (1975-1980); Justice, Ohio Supreme Court (1980)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Dowd & Dowd (1954-1955); Partner, Dowd & Dowd (1958-1975); Black, McCuskey, Souers & Arbaugh (1981-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1955-1957)

**Chambers of Senior Judge William C. O'Kelley**

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**William C. O'Kelley**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930

Education: Emory 1951 AB, 1953 LLB

Began Service: October 23, 1970

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge (R), United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Georgia, United States Department of Justice (1959-1961); Special Hearing Officer, United States Department of Justice (1962-1968)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (1980-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, O'Kelley, Hopkins & Van Gerpen (1961-1970); General Counsel, Georgia Republican Party (1968-1970)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1953-1957); United States Air Force Reserve (1957-1966)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Atlanta Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Gainesville Northeastern Bar Association; Lawyers Club of Atlanta; Old War Horse Lawyers' Club; State Bar of Georgia

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Term Expires: 2008

Education: Georgia 2006 JD

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Began Service: August 2006

Term Expires: August 2007

Education: Emory 2005 JD

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**Michael A. Telesca**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929

Education: Rochester 1952 AB; SUNY (Buffalo) 1955 JD

Began Service: 1982

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge (R), United States District Court for the Western District of New York

**Judicial:** Judge, Surrogate Court, Monroe County (1973-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lamb, Webster, Walz & Telesca (1957-1973)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1955-1957)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The Justinian Society of Jurists; Monroe County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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**United States Tax Court**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 19

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**John O. Colvin**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Missouri 1968 AB; Georgetown 1971 JD, 1978 LLM

Began Service: 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Associate, Office of the Chief Counsel, United States Coast Guard, United States Department of Transportation (1971-1975); Tax Counsel, U.S. Senator Bob Packwood (R-OR), United States Senate (1975-1984); Chief Counsel, Finance Committee, United States Senate (1985-1987); Chief Minority Counsel, Finance Committee, United States Senate (1987-1988)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association

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Education: West Point 1969 BS;

Southwestern 1980 JD; Georgetown 1987 LLM

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Education: High Point 1973 BA

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**Carolyn P. Chiechi**

Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Georgetown 1965 BS, 1969 JD, 1971 LLM

Began Service: October 1, 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Term Expires: September 30, 2007

**Government:** Attorney-Advisor, The Honorable Leo H. Irwin, United States Tax Court (1969-1971)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan (1971-1976); Partner, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan (1976-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Tax Counsel; American Judicature Society; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia

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**Chambers of Judge Mary Ann Cohen**

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**Mary Ann Cohen**

Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: UCLA 1964 BS; USC 1967 JD

Began Service: September 24, 1982

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Term Expires: November 6, 2012

**Legal Practice:** Member, Abbott & Cohen (1967-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The State Bar of California

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**Chambers of Judge Maurice B. Foley**

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**Maurice B. Foley**

Judge

Date of Birth: March 28, 1960

Education: Swarthmore 1982 BA; Boalt Hall 1985 JD; Georgetown 1988 LLM

Began Service: 1995

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Term Expires: April 10, 2010

**Government:** Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1985-1988); Tax Counsel, United States Senate (1988-1993); Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, United States Department of the Treasury (1993-1995)

**Current Memberships:** The State Bar of California

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Education: UC Berkeley 2001 BA, 2004 JD;

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**Chambers of Judge Joseph H. Gale**

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**Joseph H. Gale**

Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: Princeton 1976 AB; Virginia 1980 JD

Began Service: February 6, 1996

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Term Expires: 2011

**Government:** Tax and Chief Counsel, U.S. Senator Daniel Patrick Patrick (D-NY), United States Senate (1985-1992); Chief Tax Counsel, Committee on Finance, United States Senate (1993-1994); Minority Chief Tax Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Finance Committee (1995-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Dewey Ballantine (1980-1983); Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin (1983-1985)

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**Joseph Robert Goeke**

Judge

Date of Birth: June 22, 1950

Education: Xavier (OH) 1972 BS; Kentucky 1975 JD

Began Service: April 22, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Term Expires: April 2018

**Government:** Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1980-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw (1988-2003)

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Law Clerk **Kevin Gillan** ..... (202) 521-0690

Term Expires: August 2008

Education: Notre Dame; Duke JD

Law Clerk **Golaleh Kazemi** ..... (202) 521-0690

Term Expires: August 2007

Education: Georgetown LLM; William & Mary JD